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Mr. Brian Beedham
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Dear Mr. Beedham:

This is in answer to your letter of 3 April to Mr. Casey inviting him to lunch with you, your editor and some other senior colleagues when he is next in London. While the dates of such a visit are not yet firm, we do know that his schedule will be so tight that it will not permit him to accept your very kind offer.

Mr. Casey appreciates your invitation and hopes you will understand why it is not possible for him to accept.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Director of Public Affairs

Brian Beedham
Foreign Editor